

Plant. Ideally, all public works offices and equipment should be located in one location. The Public Works Garage is less than adequate to adequate in serving the city's needs. The present site does not allow much space for future expansion due to its location adjacent to a tobacco processing plant. The area surrounding the Kinston power plant, and also the location of the Water and Sewer Plant Operations, does allow much space for expansion and could accommodate enough space for the Kinston Public Works Department and garage. At the present, the Public Works Garage does not allow enough space for storage of city vehicles especially when Recreational Department vehicles are maintained and kept overnight.

As Kinston increases in population and expands its corporate limits in the future, the town fathers and administration will need a means of determining the effectiveness of the municipal services and municipal department operations. Presently, like many cities, Kinston does not have this means. A Municipal Information and Relations Center would serve as a means of checking and monitoring effectiveness of municipal operations. The Municipal Information and Relations Center would be set up to receive complaints and inquiries from residents of Kinston and would also serve as a focal point for information about what all civic and fraternal organizations are working on, involved in and planning for. When operational, any resident of Kinston could call the Municipal Information and Relations Center to voice a complaint, suggest improvements and request improvements in specific areas. Complaints and suggestions would be forwarded to departments and to the City